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At the subports of Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Fajardo, and Arroyo there were no transactions.

Week ended March 12, 1904, no transactions.

*Report from Ponce—Vital statistics, month of February, 1904—Summary of transactions of service—Immigration.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, March 11, through the chief quarantine officer, as follows:

*Vital statistics of the city of Ponce during the month of February, 1904.*

Diseases of—		Convulsions.....	7
Digestive system .....	30	Syphilis .....	1
Nervous system .....	3	Grippe .....	9
Circulatory system .....	6	Herpes .....	1
Respiratory system .....	21	Rhachitis .....	1
Malarial fever .....	5	Without official data .....	12
Tuberculosis .....	12		
Hydræmia .....	1	Total .....	133
Anæmia, inanition .....	6	February, 1904:	
Nephritis .....	4	Deaths .....	133
Old age .....	2	Births .....	182
Metritis .....	6	February, 1903:	
Accidents .....	1	Deaths .....	99
Congenital malformation.....	5	Births .....	140

*Summary of transactions of service during the month of February, 1904.*

Vessels inspected .....	15
Bills of health issued .....	20
Passengers inspected (in transit) .....	362
Passengers inspected (incoming) .....	35
Crew inspected .....	668
Vessels in quarantine .....	6
Immigrants inspected .....	15
Rejections .....	0
Passengers detained in quarantine .....	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected .....	0

*Report of alien passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended March 5, 1904.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
1904. Mar. 5	French ss. Salvador .....	Fort de France, Pointe à Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas.	1

Week ended March 12, 1904. No transactions.

*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

AUSTRIA—*Brunn*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 95,342. Total number of deaths, 227, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, measles 2, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 4, and 41 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Newcastle*.—Month of January, 1904. Estimated population, 49,460. Total number of deaths, 60,